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| This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application. The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below): | | | | |
| 111010 | quested extension and lee are as follows (Cit | | • | propriate tee below). |
| | X One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | <u>Fee</u> \$120 | Small Entity Fee \$60 | \$ 120.00 |
| | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$450 | | \$ |
| | | | \$225 | |
| | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$1020 | \$510 | <u> </u> |
| | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$1590 | \$795 | \$ |
| | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$2160 | \$1080 | \$ |
| Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. X A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account. X The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 02-2448 . I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet. | | | | |
| I am the applicant/inventor. | | | | |
| assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96). | | | | |
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